



Docket No. 2896-4005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Lexun Xue et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/997,445

Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D.

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: TRANSGENIC DUNALIELLA SALINA AS A BIOREACTOR

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☒ Statement has already been filed

- | 4. |                                     | Total Months<br>Requested  | Fee for Other<br>than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month  | \$120.00                           | \$60.00                 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months   | \$450.00                           | \$225.00                |
| c. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months   | \$1,020.00                         | \$510.00                |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months  | \$1,590.00                         | \$795.00                |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months  | \$2,160.00                         | \$1,080.00              |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due). |                                    |                         |

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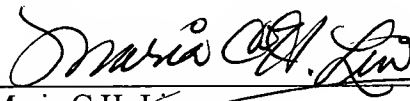
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5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2896-4005. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: June 27, 2005

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